GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS VIA/ AIR SEA ROUTES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any information regarding infiltration of terrorist outfits through air and sea routes;

(b) If so, the steps being taken by the Government to check the infiltration of terrorist outfits through air and sea routes;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to set up a Special Armed Force to check the activities of infiltration; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : While bulk of the infiltration is through the land route, some instances of use of sea/air route by the terrorists have come to notice for induction of men & material and for purposes of training.

(b):Apart from the border guarding forces being alert and vigilant, physical security and immigration controls have been tightened at the airports. The Central Govt. has launched two specific schemes i.e. the Coastal Security Scheme and Operation Swan to strengthen the coastal security. The intelligence and security apparatus remains vigilant to meet any challenge posed by terrorist outfits.

(c)&(d): At present, there is no such proposal.